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## TELEGRAPH NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

### EDMONTON POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—George S. Armstrong, postmaster at Edmonton postoffice, appeared before Magistrate Primrose in the city police court today on charge of theft of \$50,000 in August, 1919, and on the application of Sydney B. Woods, K.C., was given an adjournment until January 18.

After careful consideration Magistrate Primrose set bail at \$40,000 with two or more sureties. Mr. Woods secured four citizens willing to give the necessary sureties, and Armstrong was released at 11 a.m.

Seldom has Edmonton been so stirred as by the arrest of George B. Armstrong, postmaster, former mayor, prominent Conservative, high degree Mason and elder in his church. Citizens in all walks of life were shocked Thursday morning when it became generally known that Armstrong had been taken into custody on a charge of stealing \$50,000 from the post-office vault in August of 1919. The postoffice mystery has been accepted by the public as one that would never be solved. There were hints now and then that the money had been quietly returned and that someone "higher-up" was being shielded but none expected Thursday's sensational climax.

Armstrong was subjected to a merciless questioning in the room of a local hotel before his arrest. Taken before federal officers Wednesday morning, he was kept there all day and all night until three o'clock on Thursday morning when he was formally placed under arrest and taken to the police station where he was locked in a cell. When he appeared later in the court he showed the effects of the strain he had been under. He was unshaven and wore no collar or tie.

"I swear before God I am not guilty," repeated Armstrong again and again during the morning while awaiting the arrival of his lawyer, S. B. Woods, K.C., and his appearance before Police Magistrate Primrose. In court, Mr. Woods secured an adjournment of the hearing until next Thursday.

Visibly pale and fingering his mouth and chin nervously Armstrong appeared relieved when the first part of his ordeal came to an end.

"The arrest is the culminating point in a long and painstaking investigation," stated William Duncan, federal officer, "during which I have travelled twelve thousand miles." Witnesses will have to be brought from far distant points, he added, but would give no details as to whether the money had been recovered or not. It is common knowledge that other arrests are pending, one of them, it is declared being that of a former member of the city police force.

The theft for which Armstrong is held took place over the civic holiday week-end in August, 1919. The notes done up in three parcels, were shipped from the Winnipeg office on the Merchants Bank to the branch here. The parcels were received late Saturday afternoon and were placed in the vault.

### SUBSCRIBERS PAYING FOR THE MACLEOD TIMES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Following are the names of those paying subscriptions to The Times during the past week:

Joseph Baguley, Macleod; Mrs. G. M. Casey, Macleod.

## IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TIMES PAID?

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Consult your address label on this paper—compare with calendar and if in arrears kindly remit. Addresses written in pencil generally infer paid up subscriptions not yet changed on printed mailing list. Immediately preceding this reminder to delinquent subscribers will be found each week a list of those paying subscriptions during the current week.

When the vault was opened on Tuesday morning—Monday was a civic holiday—the three parcels were missing. One parcel contained \$25,000, another \$20,000 and the third \$5,000. All were gone. The chief of police at that time, George Hill, and his detectives, swarmed over the place but found no clues. Gradually the matter dropped from public view with interest revived occasionally especially when the robbery was made the subject of questions in the house of commissioners two sessions ago.

To add to the difficulties of the search it appeared that practically all the money was in five and ten dollar bills and their numbers had not been taken. The bank was protected as the packages were insured. The insurance firm and Pinkerton men searched for a while as well as detectives from other agencies. All gave up the search—all except operatives of the department of justice, some of whom practically have lived in Edmonton since the mysterious robbery. It is known, for instance, that William Duncan has been here for months past. The crown is remaining absolutely silent on the case until the preliminary hearing is begun next Thursday, when it is stated, some sensational evidence will be offered.

H. E. Atwater, chief inspector dead letter department, who also is here, denied rumors that thefts since the disappearance of the \$50,000 had brought the total up to \$90,000. "There have been no serious losses, beyond the \$50,000," he said.

Armstrong, formerly a druggist, was alderman here in 1909, and 1910. In 1911 he was elected mayor and was returned by acclamation the next year. In 1915 he was appointed postmaster.

### FLEET OF VESSELS SELL RUM IN MID-OCEAN

Highland, N.J., Jan. 12.—The great fleet of 22 vessels which bobbed up yesterday off Sandy Hook, while the New York naval dry dock was being organized, was still standing off the Ambrose channel lightship today ready for business as usual. While prohibition forces were taking to New York four small boats captured last night while attempting to land liquor from the mother ships, the rest of the fleet were waiting to resume operations again tonight.

Although observers ashore stated that thousands of cases had been landed last night, the rum fleet presumably sailing from the Bahamas, still had a vast stock to dispose of to bidders putting out from this resort and other places along the coast. Whiskey, gin and champagne all were offered for sale and keen competition had developed among the skippers of the rum ships.

As the bootlegger runs alongside in his power boat, he scans signs hung over the sides of the mother ships and decides from which he will purchase. The sea began to take on the appearance of a bargain counter. The visiting flotilla flies the flags of many nations and the crews are of all races. The vessels are loaded to the gunwales with liquor.

### PROVINCES TO NAME NUMBER SETTLERS WANTED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A statement of the discussions and the conclusions reached at the conference of federal and provincial immigration officials during the past two days is to be submitted to the provincial government for their concurrence during the next few days after which proposals for carrying out the conclusions will be worked out. It will probably be some time, however before co-operative plans are laid down and also before the federal department of immigration and colonization receives from the provinces answers to the questions placed before their representatives by Hon. Charles Stewart. These questions were as to the number of immigrants desired by each province and the classes and countries from which they should be drawn.

These representatives of provinces who attended the conference this week were unable to give specific answers to the questions without further consultation with their governments.

### LEAVE FOR APPEAL IN PICARIELLO CASE

Calgary, Jan. 13.—Saturday morning J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., made application to Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh for a stated case to be heard by the appeal court in the matter of the trial and conviction of Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro for the murder of Constable Lawson of the A.P.P. at Coleman on the evening of September 21, 1922. The application was made to the proper summoning of the extra panel of ten jurors, and another alleged lack of proper instruction to the jurors by the judge on various points, there being 31 questions in all.

Mr. Justice Walsh announced after the hearing that he would reserve judgment as to which one or the questions or all or any of them, he would consider sufficient for the purposes of a stated case.

### GERMANY GIVEN TILL JANUARY 31 FOR REPARATIONS

Paris, Jan. 13.—The reparations commission this morning postponed until January 31 the payment of \$50,000,000 gold marks due from Germany next Monday. France, Italy and Belgium voted for the delay. Sir John Bradbury, the British member, did not vote.

There was no discussion of the brief

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## CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

### Responsibility for Liquor Law Enforcement

According to a recent statement by Commissioner E. S. Bishop, there is a certain amount of confusion in the public mind regarding responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor laws. This is explained by the commissioner as follows:

Throughout the province as a whole outside cities and larger towns, responsibility rests with the Alberta Provincial Police. In connection with this force, there is organized a special liquor squad, in order to increase their efficiency in this branch of their duty. In cities and towns, this responsibility rests on the municipal police and civic authorities. This arrangement between provincial and municipal authorities was made mainly in the interests of economy and to prevent unnecessary overlapping. The ultimate responsibility for the maintenance of all law and order, however, in urban and rural communities alike, rests with the attorney-general, and he may if circumstances justify it, utilize provincial police within a municipality.

### Prosecution of Stills

In the case of illicit manufacture by means of stills, or "moonshining," these offences come under the Inland Revenue Act, which is a federal law. Responsibility, therefore, for detecting, prosecuting and punishing offenders of this class rests with the Dominion government officials, such as Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and officers of the department of inland revenue, whose instructions come from Ottawa. In order, however, to deal more effectively with this kind of offence, which is one of the most prevalent and troublesome forms of violation of liquor laws, special arrangements have been made between the department of the attorney-general of Alberta and the department of inland revenue, Ottawa, whereby some twenty-five Alberta provincial police have been duly appointed special officers of the department of inland revenue.

These men have been carefully stationed throughout the province in order to make their services available where necessary. Co-operating as they do very closely with all provincial police officers and inland revenue officers, there has been a marked increase in the efficiency of the joint force in dealing with this abuse.

This division of responsibility between municipal, provincial and federal police forces, if better understood, would help the public to understand the conditions under which these laws are enforced. There is a greater degree of co-operation today than ever before between all officials concerned in securing results, and this improvement will, no doubt, be more manifest in the future.

### Seed Growers' Convention

In connection with the provincial seed fair which is in progress in Edmonton this week, a convention is being held on Friday, 19th, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' Association. Among the speakers will be many prominent agriculturists not only of Alberta, but also of other parts of the Dominion. The convention opens on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

### Scholarships in Agriculture

President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R. has awarded a full course in agriculture at the Alberta Agricultural schools to the four prize winners of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain.

### Railway Work to Proceed

Following the completion of negotiations between the provincial government and the Union Bank, mortgagors of the McArthur railway interests in Alberta, it will now be possible to proceed with the extension of lines in the Peace River and Grande

Prairie districts, and some of the work will be started next spring, it is announced by Premier Greenfield. Extensions planned are to the Canada Central line from Berwyn to the Waterville district, and to the E.D. and B.C. railway from Grande Prairie for about 15 miles.

### New Associate Professor

R. D. Sinclair is the new associate professor of animal husbandry at the University of Alberta College of Agriculture. He is a graduate of the Alberta University.

### Confer at Ottawa

Hon. A. G. Reid, minister of health and municipal affairs, was the Alberta representative at the conference held in Ottawa last week on immigration matters.

### Rainfall in South

A rather heavy fall of rain was reported from the Macleod district Jan. 10. Mild weather has been prevailing over the entire province for the past few weeks. From Lethbridge to the mountains the rain was heavy, water running down the curbs in Lethbridge.

### Technical Institute Opened

The new provincial technical institute at Calgary was officially opened on Friday last, when Lieutenant-Governor Brett and members of the Alberta cabinet were present.

### Confer with Mortgage Men

A conference with representatives of mortgage and loan companies of the province, and representatives of farm organizations, with members of the Alberta cabinet, was held in Calgary on Friday last, when farm loans and other matters were discussed.

### Interesting Visitor

An interesting visitor to the capital last week was Miss Anita Garibaldi, grand-daughter of the famous Italian patriot of the same name, who is investigating conditions with a view to the encouragement of emigration of the surplus population of Italian farmers to America.

### Opening of Legislature

The opening of the legislature will take place on Tuesday, January 23. From present indications it is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one. The first bill of the ses-

tion was filed with the clerk of the house last week, being a private bill to incorporate the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

was paid he noticed a vacant seat at the poker table and asked if he might play.

### Victim Fascinated

He took Mrs. Schoellkopf's place and played, the lady seeming to find sufficient pleasure in admiring his good looks, upon which she commented publicly. Then Marshall volunteered to get another bottle, which he did, and the poker continued. However, it was noticed that the game began to interfere with the uninterrupted flow of liquor and poker was abandoned. Carman was the heaviest loser, he being out \$120, for which he gave a cheque. Marshall was also out \$10 and offered a cheque. It was suggested that, since he was a stranger, though undoubtedly an affable and praiseworthy one, to everyone but Carman, Carman should accept his cheque. Then the party began to dance. Marshall suggested that it would be a fine idea to have a little wine with which to welcome the New Year, and, this proposal proving congenial, he went back to his apartment returned with a bottle of wine and some glasses on a tray. The dancing was kept up until one o'clock, and then Mrs. Schoellkopf announced rather abruptly that she was going, and left the apartment while the others were leisurely preparing to say goodnight.

### The Robbery

In only a few minutes she returned with her clothing disarranged and her arms and hands bleeding. She said that when she reached the floor below a man had thrown his arm about her neck, clapped what she supposed was chloroform to her mouth and dragged her into Marshall's apartment. Marshall and a third man then appeared. They threw her on the bed, tore off the telephone wire and the wire of a couple of floor lamps and bound her. One of them threatened to murder her if she screamed, and then they began to tear off her jewelry. They bruised her flesh and she offered to take off the ornaments herself. This she did. They threatened her with revolvers and, after having taken every valuable trinket she possessed, with the exception of the baby shoulder-straps, which she begged them to leave her. They even rifled her handbag of a couple of pints of champagne. She struggled to her feet after they had gone and staggered back to her friends. The three robbers escaped and are at large.

### SHOULD THE DOCTOR BE FORCED TO TELL?

One member of the party, Paul W. Englehardt, an automobile dealer, has given a detailed account of the party, which is worth relating, since in many details it appears to be typical of the kind of parties that prevail in American cities since the Volstead Act has come into force. The Englehardts were friends of Mrs. Schoellkopf, and when she arrived in New York arrangements were made for some slight entertainment. Common friends, the Manns, planned to give a New Year's eve party, and the Englehardts a New Year's Day party. The day before New Year's eve party would take place at the apartments of Frank Barrett Carman, a friend of hers, who was unable to leave the house. The Englehardts, not knowing Carman, desired to drop out, but on being assured that everybody would be congenial they went.

### Parties Arranged

A short time ago Lord Dawson of Penn introduced in the House of Lords a motion dealing with the question of a doctor's obligation to disclose or keep secret what he learned in his professional capacity, when called as a witness in a court of law. Though the motion was temporarily withdrawn, Lord Dawson expressed his intention of renewing it and of contending that the courts should be forbidden by law to require the doctors, alike in criminal and civil cases, to disclose such knowledge. The late chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, has just published two volumes of essays called "Points of View," and the second essay deals with this question. He first deals with what is called "medical privilege," comparing it with that existing between solicitor and client.

### Birkenhead's View

Upon the latter he says (1), that the privilege attaching to the relation of a legal adviser is a privilege conferred, not for the benefit of the lawyer, but for the general advantage of the community, on the ground that unless absolute confidence can be established between the client and his adviser the ends of justice can not be attained; (2), such privilege only concerns communications which arise in connection with legal proceedings, or which pass as professional communications in a professional capacity; (3), lawyers are subject to the discipline of their own order and ultimately to that of the courts of justice.

As to the obligation of a priest to keep hidden what has been disclosed to him he knew who had sinned. Going to the hall he shouted "Marshall!" and as a door opened in the apartment below he asked, "Have you any Scotch?" The answer was favorable and shortly afterwards this man Marshall shall appear with a bottle of Scotch. He was introduced to the guests and there was a discussion about the price. Mr. Marshall wanted \$14, and somebody else vouchsafed that \$10 would be all right. When Marshall

### Poker and Scotch

The party assembled about three o'clock in the afternoon and, according to this witness, "somebody suggested the game of poker to while away the time." Then came a fine dinner, after which the poker game was renewed. About this time it occurred to the unnamed humorist of the bunch to say, "This looks like a dry party," and Carman as host, was invited to produce rare liquors in copious quantities and at a high rate of speed. He excused himself on the ground that he had no liquor, but he said he thought he knew who had some. Going to the hall he shouted "Marshall!" and as a door opened in the apartment below he asked, "Have you any Scotch?" The answer was favorable and shortly afterwards this man Marshall shall appear with a bottle of Scotch. He was introduced to the guests and there was a discussion about the price. Mr. Marshall wanted \$14, and somebody else vouchsafed that \$10 would be all right. When Marshall

came to the door he said, "I have a secret, to be sure he would be guilty of a breach of honor and of great indignation, but, to give that information in a court of justice, which by the law of the land he is bound to do, will never be imputed to him as any indiscipline whatever." Lord Birkenhead illustrates the looseness of thinking which the matter of the doctor's duty is sometimes discussed by the following story, which he says,

## THE TIMES BIG SUB CONTEST

The Macleod Times' preliminary announcement of its big subscription contest is eliciting a great deal of interest both in town and district. Many intending contestants have handed in their names and it is confidently believed that the opening and closing dates of the contest may be announced in next week's issue and that forthwith the battle for the big prizes will commence. Many intending contestants have admired the lovely first prize Victrola and have already mentally chosen the particular nook in their homes which it will beautify and have envisaged the joyful evenings to be spent in rapt attention to its silvery melodies. Others are enraptured with the prospect of winning the beautiful array of silverware given as second prize, many of them even avowing a preference for this lovely collection. The beautiful solitaire diamond ring has many admirers and some have set their minds on winning the \$70.00 wrist watch. Look over the list of prizes in the advertisement on page three and call, phone or write in your entry for enrolment as a contestant. Do it now! Get in early to an even start from the opening date.

Contestants will be furnished written authority to canvas subscriptions, receipt books will be given them, and a list of arrears subscriptions, renewals that are becoming due, etc., will be given each contestant for guidance in canvassing.

This is a straight canvassing proposition. Secure \$2.00 in arrears and get 3000 votes or points. Get a new subscription and you receive 2000 votes or points. For a renewal subscription you receive 1000 votes or points. Prizes are awarded according to votes or points scored by contestants—highest points wins highest prize, second highest points win second prize and so on down to the 18th prize. Get in early and work hard. Your friends will help you. The Times management will help with advice, and the

# THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"  
HAS ACTION, LOVE, THRILL

Betty Compson and Bert Lytell Fea-  
tured in New George Fitzmaurice  
Production

Action, love, suspense, fights, blow-  
ing up a ship, a court orgy, a bride-  
market, beauty, bloodshed, sex inter-  
est, comedy, marvelous sets, a battle  
between a man-of-war and a pirate  
ship, great swordsmanship, gowns  
that it took sixty dressmakers a month  
to prepare, startling photography,  
more romance, more suspense, more  
action.

And there you have George Fitz-  
maurice's Paramount production of  
"To Have and To Hold," featuring  
Betty Compson and Bert Lytell which  
comes to the Empress Theatre next  
Monday and Tuesday. Betty Compson,  
never lovelier, in pearl and bro-  
cades one minute, in hastily impro-  
vised bathing dress the next, in gowns  
low cut and gorgeous and in gowns  
more modest and dainty, has the bes-  
t role of her screen career.

She is the girl who, rather than  
marry Lord Carnal escapes to Vir-  
ginia to wed the first man who asks  
her hand. Bert Lytell, romantic  
hero, swordsman unexcelled, brav-  
and daring, is the man who asks and  
ultimately wins her love.

Always there is something doing in  
this story. The characters are real  
human beings, loving and fighting and  
loving some more. There's not a bow-  
ing puppet in the picture. It's the  
rapid-fire drama told swiftly against  
a background as colorful as a show  
at the New York Hippodrome.



**FRANK MAYO**  
in "CAUGHT BLUFFING"  
A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION  
EMPRESS, FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"To Have and To Hold" was the  
most expensive picture ever made in  
the Lasky studios at Hollywood. Ships  
were bought and rebuilt and blown  
up, while hundreds of pirates and In-  
dians took part in the mass fighting.  
A whole shipload of beautiful girls  
were landed in the wife-market scenes.  
In a massive set is shown a colorful  
orgy at the court of King James I  
of England.

Every scene in the picture is a Fitz-  
maurice triumph. Famous for the  
beauty of his productions, he has here  
a type of story made to order for lavish  
settings and beautiful composition.  
The cast is tremendous. Betty Compson  
and Bert Lytell are wonderful in  
this romance of romances. Theodore  
Kosloff, who is seen as the venomous  
king's favorite, has the finest part of  
his colorful career.

When you see Betty Compson you  
won't wonder that Bert Lytell, seen  
as the hero, fought all over Virginia,  
England and the Atlantic Ocean to  
keep Lord Carnal (Theodore Kosloff)  
from getting her.

**MAYO HAS STRONG ROLE  
IN DRAMA OF THE NORTH**

Edna Murphy Also Wins Honors  
in Universal Feature

The story of a gambler who always  
played fair, save upon one occasion  
when a life was at stake, is told on  
the screen at the Empress Theatre  
next Monday and Tuesday, are said  
to be the most sensational realistic  
ever put in a motion picture. Ouida  
Bergere adapted the story from Mary  
Johnston's successful novel.

**STAR SUPPORTS THE STAR  
IN "NANCY FROM NOWHERE"**

A star supporting a star is an un-  
usual dramatic event.

That's the interesting situation obtain-  
ing in "Nancy from Nowhere," the  
Bebe Daniels Realart feature at the  
Empress theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Mayo, the star, plays the part  
of the gambling house proprietor who  
tolerates no crooked play on the part  
of his guests and refuses to allow his  
particular friends to "buck the house."

A master of card trickery himself,  
he foils a dangerous gunman in his  
attempt to abduct a girl by offering  
to stack a fortune in gold against her  
in a hand of poker. He saves the  
girl and wins her love.

Edna Murphy plays the feminine  
lead opposite Frank Mayo in a way  
that justifies her rapid rise to a con-  
spicuous place in filmdom.

Supporting the star is an excellent  
cast which includes Wallace MacDon-  
ald, Jack Curtis, Andrew Arbuckle,  
Ruth Royce, "Bull" Durham, Jack  
Walters, Scott Turner, Martin Best  
and Tote Ducrow.

"Caught Bluffing" was written for  
Frank Mayo and a popular magazine  
by Jack Bechdolt and adapted to the  
screen by Charles Sarver, who has  
written the scenario for numerous  
other Mayo successes.

**ANCIENT GUNS MADE  
FOR PIRATE VESSEL**

Fifteen Tons of Realism Feature of  
"To Have and To Hold"

Fifteen tons of realism for a motion  
picture! Thirty cannon, vintage of  
1620, weighing a half ton each,  
were specially made for the picture  
pirate ship built for a picture  
version of "To Have and To Hold,"  
the famous romantic novel which  
George Fitzmaurice converted into a  
Paramount picture with Betty Compson  
and Bert Lytell featured and with  
Theodore Kosloff in a heavy role.

The guns were not at all of the  
"fake" variety, as Director Fitz-  
maurice required a colorful scene  
showing the belching smoke of a  
broadside—and each cannon was cap-  
able of being fired with recoil, ram-  
rods, powder, monkeys, 'n everything

However, even the most experienced  
"gob" from the gun crews of the  
Atlantic or Pacific fleets would find  
the firing of the "To Have and To Hold"  
cannon quite a different problem  
from that offered by the mirror  
polished, elaborately mechanical 12  
and 14 inches of the present day.

The scenes using the beetling  
pirate ship in "To Have and To Hold"  
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For Myrtle Stedman, playing Mrs.  
Halliday in the story, was not so  
many years ago a star in her own right.  
In fact she made her earliest  
stellar pictures in the old Moroso  
studio, the nucleus of the present  
Realart plant. Therefore she found  
herself in decidedly familiar sur-  
roundings on determining a return to  
the screen after a long period of  
private life.

Matured and strengthened by her  
star, Miss Stedman gives in "Nancy From  
Nowhere" a splendid mother interpreta-  
tion that will recall her former  
screen triumphs.

"Nancy From Nowhere" is a photo-  
play by Grace Drew and Kathrene  
Pinkerton, and was scenarized by  
Douglas Doty. Chester M. Franklin  
directed with George Folsom at the  
camera. Elmer Harris supervised. In  
addition, a Century comedy, Johnny  
Fox in "Ginger Face," will be shown.

**HO, THE JOLLY ROGER**

Pirate Ship Causes Japanese Cruiser  
Some Worry

Chalk up another white mark to  
the credit of cinema realism. A shud-  
der shook the hull of the Japanese  
liner "Ginyo Maru" and beads of  
perspiration stood out on the fore-  
rigging of the mizzen top gallant  
what-you-may-call-it. Captain Yama-

**MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM  
PROPERTY**

PURSUANT to the directions of  
the Registrar and by virtue of the  
Powers of Sale provided by "The Land  
Titles Act," under a certain mortgage  
which will be produced at the time of  
the sale.

There will be offered for sale by  
public auction at the Court House in  
the Town of Macleod, in the Province  
of Alberta, on Saturday, the 27th Day of January,  
1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the  
following property, namely:

The South Half of Section Five (5),  
Township Five (5), Range Twenty-  
eight (28), West of the Fourth Merid-  
ian, containing 320 acres more or  
less, excepting thereout all mines and  
minerals, and a few years ago was viewed

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent.  
cash at the time of the sale and the  
balance according to the terms and  
conditions to be made known at the  
time of the sale or upon application to  
the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered  
for sale subject to a sealed reserved  
bid and free from all encumbrances  
save Taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about 13  
and one-half miles from the Village  
of Brocket and that it consists of approxi-  
mately 320 acres of land of which  
about 190 acres have been cultivated  
the soil being a loam with clay sub-  
soil. The improvements consist of a  
frame house 44 feet by 18, log stable  
18 feet by 34 with additions 34 feet  
by 20, chicken house 12 feet by 26,  
two roofless log barns 24 feet by  
26 and 18 feet by 22, workshop 12  
feet by 20, a drilled well and 3 and  
one-half miles of fencing.

For further particulars and conditions  
of sale, apply to  
Messrs. Macleod, Robertson, Smith &  
Co., Barristers, Etc., Canada Life Building,  
Calgary, Alberta.

Refer to File No. 27330—WGE  
Dated at Calgary, in the Province  
of Alberta, this 20th day of October,  
A.D. 1922.

Approved: W. FORBES,  
Registrar.

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CO., Vendor's Solicitors.

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## RED CROSS SERVICE

The Red Cross with its strong ap-  
peal to the young people to "Serve  
others" has nowhere found better ex-  
ponents of its creed than in the little  
town of Alderson where there is an  
active branch at work looking after  
local cases of distress. It was a pleasure  
to receive an invitation to the large and flourishing branch of Junior  
Red Cross and see them stage a health  
play and Red Cross entertainment.  
Pioneering from the ground up was  
the production of Lolly-Pop with its  
cast of six and twenty actors none of  
whom had appeared in dramatic  
work before. The hall did not boast  
of a stage, but that did not daunt  
the Alderson Juniors, who with the  
assistance of the High School principal  
speedily set to work to build  
the same with planks. Scenery there  
was none, and the play called for a  
garden in the palace. With building  
paper and crayon the scenic effects  
were admirably produced showing a  
green sward and tall trees that were  
a fitting setting for the fairy folk  
of the play. The costumes were speci-  
ally prepared at Red Cross head-  
quarters and showing what wonders  
in the way of royal robes can be made  
out of crepe paper of many colors,  
with golden crowns and silver stars  
to give the touch of sovereignty to  
the appearance of King Sweetooth and  
his Queen Bonbon. The play itself  
was taken from the September issue  
of the Red Cross Junior and contains  
clever and amusing dialogue on the  
subject of food and drink, health  
rules, etc. The tyrant King Sweetooth  
heartlessly throws out "Every-  
child or the Candy Kid, into the kitchen  
in garden, where the Sleep-lady and  
Carrots watch over and care for him.  
The Alderson Juniors made a striking  
picture in their character costumes.  
The Kitchen Brigade looked original  
and clever dressed as Onion, Tomato,  
Greens, etc., with a lovely orchard  
Fairy in pink and brown, while Po-  
tato wore a large sack with huge  
eye painted in the middle of him. The  
court fool was called Doughnut, the  
ladies of the court were Madame Devil-  
food and Lady Cake. There was a  
large ball room and banquet hall with floor  
space comparable with that of the  
larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel  
has its own artesian wells with a capacity  
of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with  
the design of the building is the floor  
arrangement. Above the third floor  
the building forms a double letter H,  
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## THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Montreal's palatial new hotel, the  
"Mount Royal," the largest hotel in  
the British Empire, was formally  
opened on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

The erection of this new hotel  
formed one of the largest building  
enterprises of the American continent  
during the past year. Almost an entire  
year was required for the work  
during which time more than 1,000  
men have been employed on the site.  
The Mount Royal is a most impos-  
ing example of Georgian architecture  
for which the materials used were  
granite, buff stone and light buff  
brick. It is ten stories high and covers  
a site 306 x 227 feet, said to be  
the largest floor space of any hotel  
in America. The interior design is  
in Italian Renaissance, which treat-  
ment is also carried out in the design  
and colorings of the furnishings and  
decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this  
new hotel may be obtained from a few  
of the details of statistics as supplied  
by the architects. The electric wiring  
for the building required approximately  
10 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system  
has capacity for some 2,000 stations,  
(equal to the service requirements  
of a city of 10,000 population). There  
are several public service rooms  
such as the main dining room, lobby  
ball room and banquet hall with floor  
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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

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As all our future Monday and  
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BEBE DANIELS  
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# \$723.50 IN PRIZES \$723.50

FIRST PRIZE \$200.00 VICTROLA GRAM-O-PHONE

SECOND PRIZE SILVERWARE VALUE OF \$123.50

THIRD PRIZE \$100.00 DIAMOND RING

Intending contestants should hand in their names at The Times at once. Opening and closing date of Contest will be announced when 20 Contestants shall have been enrolled. Three months will be the outside limit from start to finish of contest and if conditions warrant it may be concluded in six weeks from start.

## \$723.50 The PRIZES \$723.50

FIRST PRIZE.—Victrola (Gram-o-phone) No. 260, English Mahogany Cabinet. Size 35½ inches high, 33¾ inches wide, 21 inches deep. Record Albums, 12-inch turntable. Nickel-plated Victrola No. 2 sound box, new improved Victor tapering tone arm and tapering "goose-neck" sound box tube. Automatic brake, speed regulator and automatic speed indicator. Newly designed, patented and improved, double spring, spiral-drive motor (can be wound while playing). Value .....

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SECOND PRIZE.—Collection of Silverware, comprising 4-piece silver tea set, silver fruit dish, silver entree dish, silver bread tray, and 38 piece set of Heirloom Plate, (Holmes & Edwards) knives, forks, spoons, etc. In cabinet. Total value .....

\$123.50

This second prize can be exchanged for a \$95.00 Columbia Grafonola and records to a total value of \$123.50. Your choice of records.

THIRD PRIZE.—Beautiful solitaire diamond ring, 14-karat mounting. Value .....

\$100.00

FOURTH PRIZE.—Finest 14-karat solid gold wrist watch with extra special movement. Value .....

\$70.00

FIFTH PRIZE.—Adam Pattern Community Silver Set, 6 table knives, 6 table forks, 6 dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 6 dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar spoon, 3 serving spoons. Value .....

\$51.00

SIXTH PRIZE.—Waltham Gold Filled Wrist Watch. Value .....

\$37.00

SEVENTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, square case, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value .....

\$27.00

EIGHTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, Octagon fancy engraved case, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value .....

\$25.00

NINTH PRIZE.—Gold Filled, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value .....

\$20.00

TENTH PRIZE.—14 karat solid gold lavalliere set with pearls and aqua marines. Value .....

\$12.50

ELEVENTH PRIZE.—Cameo and pearl ring, 14-k. gold. Value .....

\$10.00

TWELFTH PRIZE.—Olivene and pearl marquise ring, 10-karat gold. Value .....

\$9.00

THIRTEENTH PRIZE.—10-karat gold pendant, ruby set. Value .....

\$7.00

FOURTEENTH PRIZE.—Solid mahogany dresser clock. Value .....

\$7.00

FIFTEENTH PRIZE.—Real leather vanity case. Value .....

\$6.50

SIXTEENTH PRIZE.—L'Orient pearl ring, 10-karat gold mounting. Value .....

\$6.50

SEVENTEENTH PRIZE.—14-karat white gold bar pin, pearl set. Value .....

\$6.00

EIGHTEENTH PRIZE.—10-karat gold brooch, set with amethysts and pearls. Value .....

\$6.00

The Macleod Times announces the inauguration of a worth-while subscription contest.

For some time the management of The Times has felt that the population of this town and district warrants a larger paid-up circulation than this paper enjoys, hence the contest—to increase paid-up circulation. The contest will be conducted in the usual manner regarding such efforts to increase paid-up circulation. For each new \$2.00 paid-up subscription turned in by a contestant 2000 votes or points will be credited; for each \$2.00 renewal subscription 1000 votes will be credited

the contestant and for each \$2.00 arrears collected by a contestant 3000 votes will be credited.

Any lady, married or single, is eligible to enter the contest, in fact men and boys are not barred.

The Times management suggests that contestants enter their names at once so that the contest may be started without delay. When 20 contestants shall have handed in their names the date of the beginning of the contest will be announced to each so that all may get away to an even start.

The Times management would suggest that contestants be prepared to

put forth their best efforts in the first stages of the campaign as their ultimate standing will probably depend on consistently putting forth all their energy from start to finish.

### The Prizes

The prizes aggregate at retail prices \$723.50. In no case is the value of a prize inflated beyond the regular retail price as plainly marked on each by dealers from whom the goods were purchased. In other words The Times paid the prices according as goods were marked for sale. There are 18 prizes:

First prize, \$200.00 Victrola Gram-o-Phone; second, \$123.50 worth of standard silverware; third prize \$100 solitaire diamond ring; fourth \$70.00 wrist watch; fifth, \$51.00 worth of Adam Pattern Community plate; 6th, \$37.00 Waltham Gold Filled Wrist Watch, and in order as named: \$27.00 wrist watch, \$25.00 wrist watch, \$20.00 wrist watch, \$12.50 lavalliere, \$10.00 ring, \$9.00 ring, \$7.00 pendant, \$7.00 dresser clock, \$6.50 real leather vanity case, \$6.50 pearl ring, \$6.00 bar pin, \$6.00 gold brooch—18 prizes in all.

Read the above list which gives a full and detailed description of prizes. In addition to the above for contestants winning less than a \$20.00 prize 10 per cent. of the money they collect will be awarded them as a consolation prize.

### Awarding of Prizes

In the awarding of the prizes the contestants having the greatest number of votes would receive first prize and so on down through the list. In case of a tie of two or more contestants for a prize, which is unlikely, owner of the prize would be decided

by a bean-jar guessing contest. A tie is an altogether unlikely contingency, however.

The jewelry and silverware prizes may be seen in R. W. Russell's Jewelry Store window, where they are on display. The \$200.00 Victrola may be seen for a few days at Ferguson's Drug Store and later will be on display at The Times office.

The Times management reserves the right to add a further prize or prizes, under conditions to be stipulated by the management, to the above list as the contest progresses.

The Victrola Gram-o-Phone is on Display at A. D. Ferguson's Drug Store. Silverware and Jewelry are on display in R. W. Russell's window.

The Times specially invites contestants to enter this contest from: Macleod, Granum, Glenwoodville, Ardenville, Brocket, Eweme, Monarch, Orton, Pearce, Spring Point, Stand Off, Waterton Lakes and Wellsville.

NO PERSON IN THE EMPLOY OF THE MACLEOD TIMES IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1923

## THE ENGINEER'S REPORT

The suggestion contained in Supt. Pearson's report, which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Times, to use debenture interest and sinking fund monies to rebuild our utilities appears to us to be an excellent one and brings a ray of hope to the citizens of this town as regards possible lowering of light and water rates. It has been something of a mystery to most citizens as to why the electric

light and water rates have been kept up in view of the enormous savings which have been made in the last three years. It is known, of course, that the machinery responsible for the savings has been paid for, but the fact that \$30,000 has also been turned over to the general revenue of the town in news to the majority of Macleod citizens. It should be a source of satisfaction to the ratepayers to know that such rapid strides have been made for lifting the town out of the mire of debt. It seems, however, that if the utilities are to be put in proper shape out of monthly earnings nothing remains but to keep up the rates until the work is finished. These are hard times with most of us and any reduction in the light and water rates, however small, would be most acceptable. Supt. Pearson is generally inclined to see only the hard business side of any proposition but this suggestion of his shows that he has an understanding of the people's troubles and it's certainly hoped that the council will be successful in getting the bondholders to see the justice of this latest suggestion.

The technical details and the financial affairs of any public utility are much too deep for the average citizen—that is an engineer's job. The thing that concerns the public is getting service at the lowest possible cost consistent with good business, and if a reduction can be accomplished we think those responsible will receive the thanks of the general public.

## WESTERN CANADA'S PROBLEMS

All of the financial reviews for the year agree in their estimate of the serious financial conditions in Western Canada. The big crops have not brought any large profit, and debt reduction is not at all general. The obligations that have been carried over from 1922 from past crop failures will, in part, have to be carried over until the crop of 1923. The whole outcome depends on the establishing of either better producing conditions, or on the improvement of markets abroad.

A few years ago, this condition would have led to a loud agitation for some government action. But outside of the Wheat Board issue, the West is not grinding an axe, politically, unless it be against the King government. The truth of the situation recognized by the West, is that most of the causes of low prices are not originated in Canada, but outside of it, and international conditions are at the bottom. The chaotic state of European finance has killed the demand from our best market. Only Britain continues to take, in large quantity, our farm products. The United States has shut out our grain, cattle, etc., and, when the American farmer is suffering as much, if not more, from depression, it can hardly be blamed. To get quick markets

about the only certain effect of the report of the Royal Honors Commission is greatly to reduce for the next year or so the number of commoners recommended to his majesty for titles and the number of knights, baronets and other holders of titles recommended for promotion. The agitation against the too free handing out of titles which resulted in the appointment of the commission was not a new one, although it raged last summer more violently than ever before in our times. The truth is that most of the people who have been raised from the rank of commoner have been suspected of having contributed to party funds. The party in opposition has always been particularly scornful of those selected for honor by the government, but oppositions have failed to recommend that the practise be done away with or that it cease to be a part of official patronage. To have done so would have deprived the opposition, when in due course it became the government, to reward its friends suitably. The reason why it is possible to regard the report of the Royal Commission as rather a whitewash is that both parties and three living ex-premiers appear to have been implicated in the traffic in titles. It is true that Lloyd George bestowed them more generously than ever before, but he might defend himself on the ground of his long tenure of office and the fact that many of the titles were given for signal service to the country in war time, even if the service was not always performed at the front.

So far as politicians and parties are concerned, there is no strong desire to interfere with the bestowal of titles

They remain the greatest single incentive for men of means to do something worthy with their wealth. Those who view the titles with the greatest suspicion and are most anxious that as few as possible shall be granted are those already equipped with titles. Naturally they do not want their own distinction dimmed by being shared among a multitude. Not only were a radical member and the Daily Herald the chief agitators against bestowing honors in return for party service, but also the Duke of Northumberland and the Morning Post, which is entitled to speak for the aristocracy generally. It is true that Mr. Arthur Henderson is the author of a minority report in which he declares that the majority recommendations are insufficient to stop the traffic. He disbelieves in titles, and says that they should be substituted by a mere honor list. But Mr. Henderson knew well enough that his suggestion would not be approved, and he might have been equally certain that it would not be considered binding on the Labor party when, in the course of time, it is called upon to form a government, and comes into possession of the official patronage.

The filtering season was of ordinary duration, no extreme conditions being met with.

A complete survey was made of the entire water main system, each block being tested and leaks noted. When compared with the survey of 1919 it was seen that blocks which were reasonably tight then, are leaking considerably now. This is the most disturbing feature of the year's work.

During the last three years hundreds of leaks of various sizes have been repaired, but it is obvious that the wooden water mains are about at the end of their usefulness and it appears that unless replaced in the next few years the amount of water pumped will gradually increase again until it will be impossible to maintain any pressure. I do not speak of this matter lightly in passing; the time when these mains must be replaced is within measurable distance. When some of these water pipes were uncovered they were leaking at every joint and to patch them up from now on will be simply a waste of money. In the town of Macleod there are four miles of wooden water mains which at present

These should be submitted through the nearest branch of the G.W.V.A. but in unorganized districts should be submitted direct to R. Gallacher, provincial secretary, G.W.V.A., 207-209 Oldfellow's Block, Calgary.

The association has never confined its efforts to its membership and again we are anxious to represent all returned men, irrespective of what organization, if any, they belong to.

All veterans, whether members of any organization or not, should submit their troubles and trials, together with suggestions for relief of same.

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Linoleum and Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 7½x9 .....	\$10.35
9x9 .....	12.65
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### WE DO GOOD PRINTING At RIGHT PRICES

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## TELEGRAPHIC

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moratorium on its merits. The French requested postponement of the payment in order that they might finish preparation of their new moratorium plan. Steps were taken to notify the German government of the delay. The commission decided also to inform the German war burdens commission that a reply would be made within a few days to the letters of the German commission dated November 14 and November 17, in which on behalf of the German government it demanded a moratorium for 1923.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The reparations commission today will grant Germany a further delay until February 1 in the indemnity payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due next Monday, it was forecast in reparations circles here last night.

The decision will be taken at the request of France. Although the official reason is to give the French delegation more time in which to prepare new moratorium conditions, it is believed the increasing indications of passive resistance by Germans to the French occupation of the Ruhr has much to do with it. There are many reports of the possibility of Premier Poincaré arranging a meeting with the Germans, to which would be invited Great Britain, Belgium and Italy and perhaps the United States. The purpose of such a meeting will be to try and arrange a settlement with Germany.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French cabinet with Premier Poincaré presiding this morning met to consider the reparations situation. An official communication regarding the meeting says: "Premier Poincaré, M. Maginot, the minister of war, and M. Letocquer, the minister of public works, reported on the very satisfactory information they had received as regards the installation of our engineers in the Ruhr and the first conversations held with the manufacturers of the district."

### LEYDEN RESIGNS MAYORALTY POST AT GRANUM

Granum, Jan. 11.—At last night's council meeting D. M. Leyden who has been mayor of the town for the past six years, handed in his resignation to take effect at the end of the municipal year, although his term of office does not expire until 1924. Mr. Leyden, who has filled the office faithfully and efficiently, only retires because of his business interests which demand his whole time and attention.

Councillor T. J. Dolan also gave notice that his resignation would be in the hands of the secretary to take effect at the next council meeting. This action on the part of Councillor Dolan is much regretted by a large majority of the ratepayers, as he proved himself an apt critic on expenditures and tried to keep his department down to the minimum of cost.

The ratepayers will wait on Mr. Dolan and ask him to withhold his resignation. A money bylaw was passed and reductions in the secretary's salary and the cutting of expenses in all departments will be the result of last night's meeting.

### GERMAN FORCES CONCENTRATING AT DORTMUND

Dortmund, Jan. 16.—French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German reichswehr are concentrated south of Munster, less than 25 miles north of Luenen, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Luenen and the outposts of the French and German forces are only from eight to ten miles apart.

Bochum, Jan. 16.—One German was killed and two Germans were seriously wounded last night when French troops fired on a crowd in order to quell a clash between Nationalists and Communists. The Nationalists were holding a demonstration before the city hall where the French general is staying, when the Communists began a counter demonstration, and a clash between the factions resulted. The disturbance was still under way at late hour last night.

Meyence, Jan. 16.—The clash between French troops and German civilians at Bochum last night was due to German demonstrators firing on French posts, the French replying to the fire, the semi-official Havas agency states.

Marks of bullets were found on the walls of the railway station,

showing that the French had been fired upon, it is declared.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The allied engineers

commission at Essen, acting in agree-

ment with the French government,

had decided because of fresh infor-

mation received, to suspend for 24 hours

the order given for the requisition at

the pithead of the coal due on reparations account.

This is ground on hope that the mine owners will withdraw

their decision announced this morning

to comply with orders received from Berlin to cease deliveries of coal and coke to France.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—The French

now control every outlet from the

Ruhr into Germany, whether by rail or water.

The lines were extended today through Dortmund ten kilometers northeast to Luenen on the Lippe, and thence to Witten which is seven kilometers south of Dortmund.

The French, by advancing to Dortmund and Luenen, passed out of the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty on the right bank of the Rhine, into which Germany is forbidden to send regular

troops, into the territory where the reichswehr holds sway.

The French are continuing to send up reserves which are taking up positions behind the river Lippe.

The occupation of the Ruhr basin is now complete and the French declare that not a single

pound of coal can get out of the Ruhr into the unoccupied territory without their checking it up for tax.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—The Rhenish

Westphalian mine directors received

final orders from General De Goutte

today to resume coal deliveries to

France and Belgium tomorrow morn-

ing at the latest. Otherwise further

penalties would be applied, he an-

nounced.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The reparations

commission today decided that Ger-

many had wilfully defaulted in deliv-

eries in kind for 1923, France, Bel-

gium and Italy so voting. Kemball

Cook, representing Britain in place of

Sir John Bradbury, who was reported

as indisposed, abstained from voting.

The default, it was explained by M.

Louis Barthou, president of the com-

mission, resulted from the refusal of

the German government to make de-

liveries in kind when the French were

in the Ruhr. The French high com-

missioners were anxious to obtain

the vote of the reparations commis-

sion declaring this default, as an au-

thorization for the French policy of

requisition which it is believed will

be enforced immediately. The meet-

ing of the commission lasted only half

an hour. There was no discussion be-

yond the brief explanation of M. Bar-

thou and the British announcement of

abstention from voting.

GERMANS REFUSE TO DELIVER CO. L AND ARE DEFIANT

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German coal

commission has prohibited the coal

owners of the Ruhr from supplying

coal or coke to France or Belgium

even if payment is made for the fuel.

This stiffening attitude by the Ger-

man government is expected here to

cause drastic action by the French



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of front by the local magnates and the repudiation of their agreement to resume coal deliveries, are reinforcing their occupation movement. Troops and tanks were being moved up today from the old zone and the ring around Essen was being tightened.

Essen, Jan. 15.—The extension of the French zone of control to Bochum

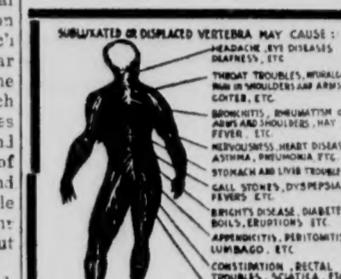
is intended as a penalty. In the first

place the French authorities believe that the policy followed by the German government during the first week of the Ruhr occupation can hardly be called co-operative.

In the second place, the French want to force the German government to repay the Ruhr Valley industrial magnates for all cost of reparation coal delivered above the overhead charges.

Furthermore, the French believe that the Germans have purposely reduced the food supply in the Ruhr industrial centres as a means of inconveniencing the economic mission through the labor crisis that food shortage might bring about.

France has agreed to pay the cost of mining the coal but will reimburse herself through the coal tax which the German government formerly collected.



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### Macleod Delegation Waited On Sir Henry Thornton

At a meeting of the U.F.A. political association for the provincial riding of Macleod, held on Saturday last, attention was called to the fact that Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, would visit Calgary on Monday, January 15th. Accordingly the delegates appointed to attend the annual convention, were asked to interview Sir Henry in regard to the completion of the line already graded southwest from Macleod.

The delegation consisted of W. H. Shield, M.L.A., A. V. Harris, Ed. Bodenier and Elmer Griffith. These with a delegation from Glenwoodville, met Sir Henry on Monday, but up to the time of going to press no official report has been received.

There are farmers in this district who are 30 miles from a shipping point and it is felt that efforts should be made to secure railway service, especially with 30 miles of grading already completed.

### OBITUARY

MAJOR WALLACE SHARP,  
ALBERTA VETERAN, DEAD

News of the death of Major Wallace Sharp, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, was received Friday morning in Macleod, where he is well known in military and sporting circles. Major Sharp died at his home near Lundbreck, Firgrove Ranch, at 1 o'clock on Friday morning after an illness of about one month, during which time the scarlet fever with which he was stricken, developed into pneumonia, bringing with it further complications that brought about his death.

Major Sharp was 34 years of age at the time of his death. He was born on the ranch of his father near Lundbreck. In February, 1915, he joined the 13th C.M.R. at Pincher Creek and was gazetted to "A" squadron as a troop lieutenant. He was one of the first of the regiment to see active service, leaving Sarcee Camp, Calgary, in August of the same year with a draft of men for the Canadian cavalry, and on reaching England joined the Fort Garry Horse, with which unit he went to France.

Emerging safely from several major engagements, and after having been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, he was severely wounded by a bursting shell on the canal bank in front of Cambrai, when Canadian cavalry supported the British attack upon that position in November, 1917. Amputation of one leg was necessary and he was evacuated to Canada shortly afterwards.

He leaves a widow, one son, Ernest, aged three years, his mother, Mrs. W. T. Eddy, Calgary, and his sister, Mrs. W. Larnour, Calgary. He was married in England during the war.

Major Sharp has suffered continually from the wounds he received during the war, and since his return has been in hospital several times. He was well known throughout Southern Alberta, and had many friends in Macleod. He was a candidate for the provincial legislature in the Rocky Mountain riding at the last provincial election.

### DEATH OF A FORMER MACLEOD OLD-TIMER

Her many friends and acquaintances in Macleod will be grieved to learn of the death on Tuesday afternoon of last week at Blairmore, of Mrs. Henry Alie, aged 78 years, one of Macleod's very early pioneers.

Mrs. Alie had been in failing health for several months past and about a month ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. She somewhat recovered, but a relapse several days later weakened her condition and the end came not unexpectedly.

Mrs. Alie was predeceased by her husband several years ago. The couple moved to Blairmore several years ago in the very early days of the settlement and for a number of years Mr. Alie followed his trade there as a baker.

Mrs. Alie is survived by one son, Henry Raymond, with whom she has resided of late years, and whom a large number in Macleod will remember.

### SNOW CLOUDS

There's a sighing on the hill tonight  
Where the pines stand out o'er the fields of white  
Where the drifts of snow like sand dunes lie  
Sleeping the hours of night on high.  
There's a tiny sprinkle of snow in the air,  
With a touch of frost in the atmosphere  
And the wind sinks low with a threatening sigh  
As it hurries the darkening snow clouds by.  
Now whistling shrill, now whistling low,  
Scattering the tiny piles of snow  
Like tiny gems in the pale moonlight  
Bathed in the splendor of Winter's night.

Now falling fast like woolly sheep  
The snow drifts lie so thick and deep,  
And high above through the Winter's night  
The pine trees too are clothed in white.  
And then the first faint flush of day  
Has tinged the hem of the skies of grey  
And storms that rose up in the night  
Have quickly passed them out of sight.  
—Garnet Rodman.

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## Annual Meeting U.F.W.A. Rathwell

The U.F.W.A., of Rathwell, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Mudiman on Dec. 20th. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted, the secretary was asked to read the report of the year's work. Nineteen meetings had been held at member's homes through the efforts of the members with fees and sewing. A very successful tea and pantry sale was also held in town and \$165 was raised. \$50 was given to the church fund, \$10 to one who was ill, the school organ was repaired, and a towelling and a gasoline lamp was purchased for the evening meetings held in the schoolroom. During the summer the members arranged a picnic inviting friends to join them and a most enjoyable meal was served under the trees at Jerry Potts' old place. After the secretary's report, nominations for officers were called for. Mrs. A. V. Harris was nominated president but on her withdrawal all those in office were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. G. Leighton, president; Mrs. J. White, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Shield, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Horner, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Shield was appointed delegate for the annual four days' convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. to be held in Calgary commencing Jan. 19th.

Mrs. J. A. White, being the delegate for the federal constituency convention held in Macleod November 31 gave her report which was interesting to all. During the Christmas festivities the members put forward every effort to give the school children an enjoyable evening with Santa Claus, tree, games, and concluding with a dance.

On January 1st the members put on a social bringing forward their work which had been done at former meetings for sale, which was duly admired and bought by friends who came to enter the social life of the evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings, also a very amusing charade was acted causing a good deal of amusement and guessing. The programme closed with the usual dance for the young people.

### AN EPICURE

Absent-minded medical school professor, to class: "I will now give a practical demonstration of the fundamental principles of anatomy, by exhibiting the inner workings of a frog which I dissected this morning."

Taking a small neat package from his pocket, he cut the twine and folded back the paper, disclosing two ham sandwiches and a piece of cake.

"Most peculiar," stammered the bewildered professor, "I could swear I ate my lunch!"

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### SEEIN' THINGS AT NIGHT

I ain't afraid uv snakes or toads or bugs or worms or mice,  
An, things 'at girls are skeered uv I think are awful nice.  
I'm pretty brave I guess an' I hate to go to bed,  
For when I'm tucked up warm and snug

And when my prayers are said Mother tells me "Happy Dreams," An' takes away the light  
And leaves me all alone an'  
Seein' things at night.

Some times they're in the corner, Some times they're by the door,  
Some times they're all a-standin' In the middle uv the floor

Some times they are a-sittin' down, Some times they're walkin' round  
So softly and so creepy like,

They never make a sound—  
Sometimes they are as black as ink,

An' other times they're white, But the color ain't no difference  
When you see things at night.

Once when I licked a feller At had just moved on our street,  
An' father sent me up to bed Without a bite to eat,

I woke up in the dark an' saw Things standin' in a row  
A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' pintin' at me—so!

Oh my! I was so skeered that time I never sleep a mite;  
Tis almos' alluz when I'm bad  
At I see things at night.

Lucky thing I ain't a girl, Or I'd be skeered to death;

Bein' I'm a boy, I duck my head and hold my breath;

An' I'm oh! so sorry I'm a naughty boy, an' then,

I promise to be better an'

I say my prayers again.

Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to make it right,

When a feller has been wicked An' a seein' things at night.

—Eugene Field.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, of Claresholm, ex-president of Alberta Conference, will preach at both services. Instead of the annual chicken-pie supper, a concert will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

### A DISAPPOINTMENT

"I hear that Mrs. Highbridge is much disappointed in her husband."

"Dreadfully. She understood he was a home-loving man, and now he wants to tag along with her everywhere she goes."

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Dakin and Mr. Gray, of Calgary are in Macleod this week inspecting the gas metres.

George Scheer left Macleod Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheer.

Mr. Smith, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Lethbridge, was in town Saturday for the dance held in the G.W.V. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son, who have been registered at the Queen's Hotel for some months, left the end of last week for Calgary.

Mr. Clarke, who has been teller in the Union Bank here for several months, left on Wednesday of this week for Foremost, where he has been transferred.

Owing to the thoughtlessness of someone dumping a quantity of poisoned bran in an alley in the town of Granum, several people lost a number of good cows last week.

The local police wish to warn automobile owners that on and after Feb. 1st prosecution will be entered against any person operating an auto without the license plates for 1923.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Drumheller, who has just returned from a three month's visit to friends in Cheyenne, Wyoming, spent the last week-end in town, the guest of friends.

Frank Holt, who was a member of the R.C.M.P. stationed at Macleod a number of years ago and who has been doing irrigation work around Macleod for some time, has joined the A.P.P. and is now stationed at Bas-sano.

A very interesting meeting of the Macleod branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The Institute have secured the Oddfellow's Hall where the meetings will be held until further notice. All women in Macleod are welcome to any of the meetings. The next meeting will be held February 20th.

The Times is informed on good authority that J. Swinerton, Dr. G. S. Mills and W. A. Day will place their names before the ratepayers for nomination and election at the will of the said ratepayers in the forthcoming Macleod Municipal election for councillors. They are sterling business men of Macleod and would doubtless be an asset to the town as councillors.

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S MISSION

The Christmas festivities at St. Paul's Blood Indian Boarding School were many and varied and thoroughly enjoyed by all participating Christians. Eve Santa Claus appeared in all his glory laden down with apples, oranges and candies which he distributed while on a visit to the Boys' and Girls' Home. The kiddies were delighted to see him although one or two of the younger ones refused to come near the dear old gentleman but thought it far safer to view him from behind their matron's skirts.

Christmas Day was given over to the staff, who had their annual dinner on Christmas evening.

The Tuesday following was the great day for the children of the school—it was their Christmas Tree—and what a time they all had. A splendid program was put on by the children at the evening entertainment when Master Charles Middleton created quite a furore in his recitation "Charlie." His turn was vociferously encored, which he thoroughly deserved. After the entertainment Santa

mysteriously appeared from a large barrel of oranges and nuts which he commenced to distribute much to the delight of those present. He then went to the platform and gave away the gifts on the tree. Every girl and boy in the room received presents, and after a repast of coffee, mince pies, cakes and other goodies the happy but tired kiddies retired to bed, all of them wishing Christmas would come more than once a year.

Wednesday was the day for the adult Indians of the Reserve, which entertainment was billed for two-thirty in the afternoon, but many of the old braves and their squaws commenced to arrive about 8 a.m. What a picture it made! There were the old Indians in their blankets, feathers and an extra coat of paint for the occasion, and the ex-pupils of the school in the latest cut American suits with their wives equal well attired in New York's modern creations. After a luncheon given at the Girl's Home they all assembled in the schoolroom, when Santa Claus again paid them a visit with his usual never-ending supply of oranges, apples and candies. The old chiefs were delighted to shake hands with him, but some of the old ladies hid their faces in their shawls and blankets as the old man with the white whiskers did not look very good to them, but they did not forget to tell their husbands to get the goodies. After a while Santa commenced distributing the gifts. There were love, overcoats, suits, ties, mitts for the men, shawls, quilts, clothing and blankets for the women, and toys and dolls for the younger ones. What a grand and glorious time they had! Not one was overlooked and after all the gifts had been given away the old chiefs began to burst forth into eloquence on what good and generous people the principal and staff of St. Paul's mission were. After quite a lot of speaking the large audience commenced to drift away to their homes on the reserve, although many of the older Indians stayed quite late, loathe to drag themselves away from the scenes of happiness and merriment.

On Old Year's Eve, the Watch-night service was commenced at 11.30 p.m. Before that time the church was packed to overflowing. Over 175 Indians were present, and together with about 40 white people extra seats had to be brought in to accommodate the huge congregation. The Rev. S. Middleton, principal of the Mission, conducted the service and a beautiful and inspiring address by his reverence there was silent prayer for several minutes during which time the New Year had commenced. Following this the Holy Eucharist was then presented, and it was at this communion service that one could see the advantage of education and Christianity for the Indians of the Blood Reserve. Over 75 Indians, both men and women, received the Holy Sacrament. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Every one of these communicants who were nearly all ex-pupils of St. Paul's school had been confirmed by his lordship, the Bishop of Calgary, and had been prepared and instructed by the Rev. Middleton during the past ten years of his principality at St. Paul's Mission. It was no longer a question of denying



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7. One Step	18. Fox Trot
8. Fox Trot	19. Waltz
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

G. Brooks-Avey was in Calgary over the week-end on business.

Geo. Skelding was a business visitor to Lethbridge over the week-end.

H. J. Ennis, of Lethbridge, was a visitor to Macleod over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Richmond spent several days in Lethbridge last week visiting friends.

Mrs. George E. Cudoba is spending a few days in Lethbridge the guest of Mrs. W. A. Sinclair.

Mrs. A. H. Goodall returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, after spending a week in Macleod.

Mrs. R. Ferguson is leaving for Drumheller on Saturday afternoon.

E. Doberer, formerly a merchant of Macleod, now of Salmon Arm, B.C., took an active part in the Western Fruit Jobbers' convention which was held in Calgary last week. A half-tone cut of Mr. Doberer appeared in Friday's Calgary Herald and shows Mr. Doberer has taken on considerable flesh since he left Macleod.

Some time ago the Rev. James Desson, of Calgary, visited Macleod in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A number of local representatives were appointed and a canvas made of the town from which a total of \$64.45 was remitted to the Society. The district secretary has acknowledged the amount, stating that it is one of the best reports ever received from Macleod and conveying his thanks to all those who worked for, or contributed to, the cause.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 24th at 8 p.m. Reports will be received from the six affiliated societies. Mrs. Peterson will give a report of the meeting of the provincial executive. Mrs. Fraser will give an account of the delegation which met the premier and cabinet at Edmonton, and Mrs. Edwards will give a report on the subjects discussed with the cabinet. The meeting is open to all women and all interested are invited to be present.

Nearly one hundred and fifty people gathered at the R. C. Separate School hall on Tuesday evening to attend the whist drive and dance given by the Catholic Men's Club. Whist was played until 10:30 when a dainty supper was served, after which the two first prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Paisley and W. Fleming, and the consolations to Miss Vera Benson and Walter Stuart. A four-piece orchestra furnished splendid music for the dance which lasted until 1:30. Great credit is due to all those who worked so hard in making the evening's entertainment such a huge success.

Davis Brothers have installed a Magnavox loud speaker in connection with their radio outfit and propose giving a public concert in the near future. See posters.

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